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PRICE TWO CENTS

BANE'S

SPECIAL

Pre-Inventory Sale

for balance of February. Watch for the big add lots of money savers, here are a few of them.

Bread (fresh)	4c
per loaf	
Oranges	15c
per dozen	
Sour Pickles	20c
per gallon	
30c Pure cider vinegar	21c
per gallon	
50c Pail cottolene	40c
now	
Chocolate drops	15c
per pound	
Rio coffee	15c
per pound	
35c can Home Brand	25c
fruits	
10c can corn	6c
per can	
15 bars Santa Claus	48c
soap	

MEAT MARKET

Prime beef, veal, pork, tender loins.	
Bane's little pig farm sau	15c
sages per pound	
Bone meal to make the hens lay	
Fresh eggs	25c
per dozen	
Fresh butter	25c
per pound	
Lettuce, Celery, Radishes,	
Pie Plant per pound	10c

BANE'S

Busy Store

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

John G. Brady Resigns as Governor of Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt during the afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. Brady as governor of Alaska. The resignation was handed to the president on behalf of Governor Brady by Judge Peck of New York.

No announcement of the successor to Governor Brady yet has been made, but it is known that the president has in mind the man he desires for the office. It is not unlikely that the appointment when made will go to Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, formerly an officer of the revenue cutter service, who conducted a relief expedition several years ago to a party of whalers at Point Barrow and who now is the general manager of a large salmon canning company on the North Pacific coast.

IOWA GIRL KILLED.

Her Mother Badly Injured by a Meat Train.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 16.—Miss Sadie White, aged eighteen, was instantly killed at night and her mother, Mrs. J. T. White, was probably fatally hurt, when the carriage in which they were returning from church was run down by a fast Northwestern meat train. Mrs. White was thrown 100 feet and desperately hurt. Her oldest daughter was carried a mile and a half on the pilot of the engine and terribly mangled. A younger daughter, Hazel, escaped practically uninjured. The husband and father is away on business and cannot be located.

HOLDS HIS HEAD UNDER WATER.

Illinois Man Commits Suicide by Drowning.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—F. R. Avery, treasurer of the Avery Manufacturing company of Peoria, Ill., committed suicide at East St. Louis during the afternoon by drowning. He left a note of farewell addressed to his wife. Avery arrived at Centerville, a suburb of East St. Louis, on a northbound passenger train. Stepping from the train he walked a short distance to a small lake and held his head under water, drowning himself.

NO PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONTESTS OVER VALUATIONS OF IMPORTED GOODS WILL BE SETTLED IN PRIVATE.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

IMPORTANT MATTER SETTLED AT A MEETING AT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MANSION.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An important conference was held at the White House during the afternoon at which it was decided that there should not be open hearings before the board of general appraisers in cases of contested valuations of imported goods.

The conference grew out of a request made by certain importing interests in New York. Importers, particularly of German goods, desired that the hearings should be public. In their desire they had the support of the German government, and in view of the fact that the new maximum and minimum German tariff goes into effect March 1, the conference assumed international importance. Among those present at the conference, besides the president, were Secretary Root, Secretary Shaw, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, President de Vries, Messrs. Fischer, Waite and Sherretts, members of the board of general appraisers; Mr. Barnhard of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; J. E. Kemp, counsel of the board of appraisers, and Thomas H. Downing, W. W. Smith and W. E. Mead of the Merchants' association of New York.

It was developed that many great importing interests, including large concerns in Chicago and New York, would make no demand for open hearings. Mr. Barnhard said that the enforcement of the custom laws and regulations was the least of the troubles of his company and that it had no more difficulty about such enforcement than it had with the enforcement of the law against murder.

It was pointed out by Secretary Shaw that the demand for open hearings came from import brokers in New York and, to some extent, from German merchants who are exporters to this country. He explained that under the law and the treasury regulations, the importer was protected absolutely as he had a right of appeal to the courts.

Modifications Desired.

Although the decision against open hearings is final there were other suggestions looking to the modification of some of the more stringent regulations of the customs service which commended themselves strongly to the president and Secretary Root, and which have been submitted through Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador. At the conclusion of the conference at the White House, Secretary Root returned to the state department, where he had an hour's conference with Baron von Sternburg. At this conference the ambassador was informed that although it had been found impracticable to upset the present system of appraising or to permit the introduction of testimony and cross-examination at the hearings, the Washington government is prepared to instruct its agents in Germany to co-operate in every way with the German boards of trade and with leading German merchants in an effort to secure accurate information regarding the value of exports to America. This was only one of several ways in which it is believed the customs service can be improved with advantage to German exporters.

Baron von Sternburg sent a long report of the conference to his government and it is expected an answer will be forthcoming within a few days.

Regardless of any arrangement that may be made in the meantime the old treaty between the two countries cannot be continued. But Germany is desirous, provided that sufficient modifications of customs regulations can be assured here, of granting, so far as practicable, the same concessions to American commerce that are granted to those countries with whom she has reciprocity treaties, at least until the Washington government has further opportunity to impress upon congress the necessity of a reciprocity treaty with Germany.

Bad Fire in North Dakota.

Michigan, N. D., Feb. 15.—About 10:30 p. m. fire broke out in the large department store of J. P. Lamb & Co. The flames spread to the postoffice, Lamb's bank and a restaurant. N. B. Benson's drug store was damaged considerably. Total loss, \$63,900.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

INCREASES APPROPRIATIONS.

House Votes More Money for Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The "morning hour" prevailed in the house during the day until after 5 o'clock. The net result was the passage of a bill to increase to \$30,000 a year the federal appropriation to each state and territory for the support of agricultural experiment stations; and a bill repealing the present law granting American register to foreign ships wrecked and repaired on the American coast in the discretion of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor and requiring a special act of congress to grant such register.

The feature of the day was the attempt of Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, to get up his bill for the consolidation of customs collection districts.

A furious opposition developed and by a roll call a large majority voted against considering the bill. Again when the experiment station bill came up the debate reverted to the Payne bill and it was with difficulty that it could be brought to an end.

An indirect compliment was paid to Mr. Longworth by a vote to adjourn until Monday, although nothing will appear in the record of this purpose.

SUPPORTS STATEHOOD BILL.

Senator Dick of Ohio Delivers Lengthy Speech.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate during the day passed to the consideration of the joint statehood bill and for an hour and a half listened to a speech by Mr. Dick in support of the bill as reported from the territories committee. The Ohio senator's speech received careful attention from the senators present, but the attendance was at no time large. Among the auditors in the galleries were a number of Indians in native costume. Mr. Dick did not conclude his speech and as he was not prepared to resume immediately the senate decided not to sit again until Monday.

ON A FOREIGN MISSION

ANOTHER ATTACK MADE BY THE CHINESE IN THE PROVINCE OF NGANHWEI.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Shanghai of the Standard telegraphs as follows:

"News has reached here of another attack on a foreign mission at Nanking, province of Nanhwei, on the left bank of the Yangtszekiang river. No loss of life is reported.

"Yesterday an attempt was made by a trusted Chinese servant to murder the secretary of the French municipal council while he was asleep. The attempt was frustrated and the assailant was arrested.

"Many of the great provincial viceroys are displaying a marked anti-foreign attitude, which they would hardly dare so openly assume unless they thought that Peking approved their conduct. In the foreign settlements of treaty ports efforts are being made quietly to recover privileges granted to foreigners.

"In some quarters Japan is believed to view the possibility of armed intervention being necessary with equanimity, since it would provide her with occasion to obtain from China what she failed to exact from Russia.

"In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the municipal council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately it is at this juncture that it has been decided to reduce the British China squadron."

Against Chinese Bandits.

London, Feb. 16.—The Tribune's Peking correspondent telegraphs that Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese forces, has moved an expedition of over 3,000 men with 24 guns from Paoing to Chenchau, against Chinese bandits.

FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

Germany May Extend Favored Treatment to the United States.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The government will go before the reichstag within three or four days with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff, which becomes operative March 1, as that given to countries with whom Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties. The precise terms of the government's bill will depend somewhat on the result of negotiations which are still continuing at Washington between Ambassador Speck von Sternburg and the state department as to modifications in the American system of invoicing and valuing, some features of which are considered by German exporters as vexatious and unjust. The German government's proposal to give the United States this favored treatment is only for a fixed period, probably a year, so as to afford time to conclude more permanent arrangements.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

The Saturday Art Needlework Classes

It is very remarkable what excellent work some of the members of the classes are doing. Several girls under ten years have completed pieces which are almost faultless in their stitches.

The older members of the class are also showing much progress.

We teach cross stitch and scrim embroidery, silk embroidery, Russian Linen, and in fact we give lessons on any piece we show at our counters. It is all absolutely free to you.

About the Prizes

We have decided to extend the time until March 10th for those who have entered our contest for the prize we shall give for the best pieces of work. Some will find it impossible to finish by the time first given and we extend the time to accommodate them. That means that you may have four more lessons.

Now as to Hedebo

The demand for Hedebo pieces has been greater than we anticipated and as a result we did not have a sufficiency for all who wanted them. We expect another supply tomorrow or Monday, at the latest.

NOT ANXIOUS TO VOTE

MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMERCE

COMMITTEE MAY DELAY ACTION ON RATE BILL.

HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

BUT DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

ON THE QUESTION OF JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Agreement to vote on a railroad rate bill during the day in the senate committee on interstate commerce is an issue that neither faction on the question of judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission seems inclined to force. Neither knows the strength of the other. Unquestionably the Democratic members of the committee are the balance of power. Neither of the Republican factions has issued a formal statement but the Democrats in an authorized statement from Senator Bailey have made it clear that "an adequate bill" must be reported or the minority will have a measure of its own. In this statement, however, it is admitted that the Democrats are divided on the question of judicial review. The members of the committee insisting upon an amendment to the house bill—Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Foraker, Kean and Crane—do not believe the amendment providing for any change in the court features of the bill can be voted upon during the day. Senators Dooliver and Clapp, the champions of the house bill in its present form, are not disposed to insist upon a vote. They desire to have Senator Cullom paired against amendment, but the conservative faction will not permit this. If the vote is postponed, as seems likely, Senator Cullom may return to Washington.

Will Be Clearly Defined.

The position will be outlined clearly during the day, even if a vote is not obtained.

It is stated that so far no agreement has been reached on any amendment despite the fact that numerous conferences have been held between the president, members of the cabinet and senators to prepare a compromise draft.

Senator Aldrich, Senator Allison and Secretary Taft conferred with the president concerning the alleged necessity of an amendment providing for judicial review. The secretary of war has joined forces with conservative senators in declaring that such an amendment is required to make the bill constitutional.

Attorney General Moody does not agree to this and the president, so far as is known, has not committed himself unalterably. It is said that he announced that he would like to see the proposed amendment and submit it to the attorney general before he en-

dorses any proposition to amend the house bill.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

Newly Incorporated Bank in Chicago Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Bank of America, incorporated last December with a capital stock of \$250,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver at 10 o'clock p. m. by Judge Chytrous of the superior court, on complaint of John E. Kavanaugh, one of the stockholders. The bill asking for the receivership holds former Judge Abner Smith, president, and three other officials of the bank responsible for the insolvency of the institution.

In the few weeks since the opening of the bank President Smith is charged with having so manipulated securities, mortgages and notes and the stock of the bank that he has obtained amounts aggregating \$146,000. The other three officials who in connection with President Smith are held responsible for the alleged insolvency of the bank, are: G. F. Sorrow, vice president; Jerome V. Pierce, cashier, and F. E. Creelman, a stockholder and director. It is charged against all four officials that they had absolute control of the bank and its funds; that they have dominated the directorate of the bank; have done as they pleased with the funds of the bank; have voted themselves such salaries as they desired, and have loaned the money of the incorporation as they saw fit.

STANDARD OIL OFFICERS.

Government Will Seek to Have Them Indicted.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—The Post says action looking toward indictment of Standard Oil and railroad officers by the federal authorities immediately following the termination of the packers' cases in Chicago, are the possible results of the investigation of railroad rates by the government, the final and one of the most important steps in which was finished in Pittsburg during the day.

Commissioner Garfield proposes to give the oil rebates his attention immediately after the beef trust prosecutions in Chicago are brought to a close.

Shot by His Wife.

Pamona, Cal., Feb. 16.—H. Stantz, proprietor of the Pacific hotel, was shot in the neck and mortally wounded at night by his young wife during a quarrel. Mrs. Stantz was arrested.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

From Tidal Wave Following Earthquake Shock.

Panama, Feb. 16.—Confirmation of reports of loss of life by a tidal wave following a submarine earthquake on Jan. 31, has been brought here by the captain of the steamer Quito, which has arrived here from Guayaquil. On Jan. 31, several coast villages in the department of Cauca were destroyed and more than fifty persons were killed or drowned. On the same day an earthquake lasting seven minutes was felt in the interior of Colombia.

The cable repair ship has not yet succeeded in restoring communication with Buenaventura. It is understood the line was very badly damaged.

PRESENT FOR LONGWORTH.

Ponca Indians Did Not Want to See the Groom Slighted.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Ten Ponca Indians who came from Oklahoma to present Representative Nicholas Longworth with a buffalo skin vest were much disappointed at not finding him in the house when they visited the capitol in the afternoon. The Indians were especially painted and dressed in beaded buckskin clothing in anticipation of an elaborate presentation ceremony. Their gift for the president's prospective son-in-law is made from the hide of a young buffalo, which is more highly prized by the Indians than any other trophy of the hunt.

The Ponca Indian delegation called on President Roosevelt during the afternoon to pay their respects to the "Great White Father." Incidentally, Eagle Horse, the chief of the band of Poncas, presented to the president their gift for his future son-in-law. The chief added that they made a present to the groom and not to the bride, because the bride already had received many presents, and they felt the groom ought not to be neglected in this respect. President Roosevelt accepted the waistcoat on behalf of Mr. Longworth, promising to see that he should get it.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Congressman Longworth Obtains Necessary Paper.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The marriage license of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court at 4:15 o'clock p. m.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. Longworth, accompanied by Nelson Perkins, his best man, three of the ushers, Messrs. Bangs, Shaw and Norman, and three other friends who refused to give their names, appeared at the city hall and announced his desire for a license to marry. The assistant clerk of the court, William F. Lemmon, filled in the blanks as Mr. Longworth responded to the usual questions in such cases. He gave his age as thirty-six and that of Miss Roosevelt as twenty-two.

Representative Longworth entertained at night at a bachelor dinner at his home, 831 Eighteenth street, northwest, at which President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft were among the guests.

STABBED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN.

Catholic Priest at Freeland, Pa., Seriously Wounded.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 16.—Rev. Charles Paldueck, pastor of St. John's Slavonian Catholic church, at Freeland, near here, was a tacked at night by an unknown assailant who cut the priest's throat and struck him in the head. Father Paldueck is still alive but unconscious.

The priest went to the front door to answer the bell, his servants being absent. A man stepped inside the vestibule and immediately plunged a knife into his neck. A second slash was made at the throat, cutting it from the other side, and the assailant struck him a heavy blow on the forehead, making a deep wound. The priest managed to climb the stairs to his room, where he was found unconscious.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By **INGERSOLL & WIELAND.**
E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.
 Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 One Month Four Dollars
 One Year Strictly in Advance..... Forty Dollars
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. W. Lisle, of Royalton, is in the city.
 J. C. Shutt, of Ashland, Wis., is in the city.
 Hon. A. L. Cole returned to his home in Walker today.
 W. G. Moore, of Kootenia, is visiting friends in the city.
 J. A. Marshall and Geo. Eastman, of Duluth, are in the city.
 F. H. Gruenhagen went to Aitkin on business this afternoon.
 Ed. Boppel and Joe Herbst went to Pine River this afternoon.
 Mrs. Closterman, of Staples, arrived today to visit Mrs. J. T. Sanborn.
 Dr. McDonald came in from the north today and left for the twin cities.
 Mrs. Morgan, of Minneapolis, arrived today to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Cale.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Attelson and Miss Julia Attelson, of Verndale, are in the city today.
 Ed. Farley and Wm. O'Malley, of Farley, Minn., passed through on their way to the twin cities.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low went to Staples today to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. M. Chadbourn.
 The Black Hawk club entertained their lady friends at a card party in their club rooms last evening.
 Those interested in municipal ownership should not forget the meeting at Trades and Labor hall tonight.
 L. H. Hallett has taken Walter Pirie's place braking on the M. & L. passenger, while the latter has taken a run as freight brakeman.
 Rev. S. A. Jamieson and S. A. Blair, Sunday school missionary, of Duluth, were guests of Rev. McLeod for a short time today, while en route to Ripple, Minn.
 Chas. A. Oswald, of Klondike, was operated on by Drs. Camp and Thabes at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday. The operation was a severe one but the patient is doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Michael have rented the residence at 706 north Sixth street and will go to housekeeping about the first of March. Dr. and Mrs. Mowers have secured the residence at 317 Main street and will go to housekeeping soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, of Royalton, are in the city today called here on account of their son who was operated on this forenoon at the N. P. Sanitarium for abdominal trouble. He stood the operation nicely and a perfect recovery is expected.
 There are a number of social parties billed for the near future. Tomorrow Mrs. Cohen will entertain the Fortnightly club, Monday evening the Eastern Star will entertain members and friends at 500 and on Tuesday Mrs. J. T. Sanborn will entertain lady friends.
 The W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service Saturday afternoon for Francis Willard, Feb. 17th, being the anniversary of her death, with Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 512 N. 4th street. The service will be followed by a social hour, and supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 for 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

TWICE TOLD TESTIMONY
 Brainerd People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.
 Brainerd testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Brainerd who suffer from back aches and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Brainerd people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Brainerd case:
 James Parker, carpenter, of 124 N. E. 2nd Ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Every winter since I had the grippe I was unable to shake off its effects. My back commenced to pain me across the kidneys with a numb sort of aching which I felt always on the same spot, even when lying in bed. I was always troubled with headache which I think arose from my kidneys. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Since then I have been in much better health, have no more attacks of headache, no more backache and I regard it as quite wonderful that any remedy could bring about such a change."
 On October 18, 1904, six years after Mr. Parker made the above statement, the testimony was confirmed by Mrs. Parker, she said: "Mr. Parker's statement was true in every particular, and we both feel that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to cure every form of kidney trouble. We are always glad to advise sufferers to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."
 For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BODY ARRIVES FROM MONTANA

Remains of Wesley Herrington Arrive From Great Falls, Montana
WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH
Date of Funeral Not Yet Set, But Will Probably be Held Tomorrow

The remains of Wesley Herrington, who was instantly killed at Black Eagle, near Great Falls, Montana, Monday night, arrived here this afternoon accompanied by his widow and only child. Mrs. Herrington's brother, Louis P. Christenson and H. J. Knowles, of Havre, who represent the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which order Mr. Herrington was a member, belonging to Havre Lodge No. 213.
 Mr. Herrington met his death in a horrible manner, being literally ground to pieces between two steel ore cars. He was riding on the side of the car in making a switch when the car jumped the track and Mr. Herrington was caught between it and the cars on an adjoining track and rolled until the bones in his left arm were the only ones unbroken in his body.

The details of the funeral had not been decided upon at a late hour this afternoon, but Mr. Knowles stated that on account of the condition of the body it would probably be held tomorrow.

A brother and his wife are expected here tonight from Michigan to attend the funeral.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry.

OCCIDENT FLOUR The Best White Bread

Powder Mill Blows Up.
 Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Conwell powder mill near here blew up during the evening from an undiscovered cause, killing Henry Fetter of Freverten, an employe, and seriously burning Superintendent Robert Kidd of this place. Property loss, \$6,000.

NOVELTY IN CARNATIONS.

Carthage (Mo.) Florist Creates Unusual Flower of Pink Variety.
 Perry Finn, a Carthage (Mo.) florist, has originated a new carnation that promises to become more popular than the Lawson variety, says the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Finn discovered this new flower by accident.
 The flower is three and one-fourth inches in diameter, and it is thought that it can be made to expand four inches by cultivation. It is perfect and is variegated in color, being a faint pink, striped with a dark pink. This is a sprout from the Enchantress, a pale pink, varying very little from Finn's carnation.
 Mr. Finn, in experimenting, planted the sprout one year ago last month. When this particular spig came into bloom this winter its flowers at once attracted attention, and Mr. Finn found that he had made an important creation.
 The plant on which the flowers grow is similar to the carnation plant, and each plant nourishes one-half dozen flowers. The other varieties of carnations have been sold by their originators at from \$20.00 to \$40.00, and the Carthage florist thinks this is by far the most attractive plant of its species. The new carnation will be known as the "Carthage carnation."

Canada to Our Defense.

We shall never trample on the United States. We shall respect their rights and protect them from foes abroad, says the Toronto News. If the republic needs help a letter to the government of Canada will bring it, and neither Emperor William nor President Castro shall be permitted to bully our neighbors or invade their interests. All these services will be performed free of charge, because we recognize that a happy and prosperous nation beside us is a necessity and that in order to secure this no oppression will be practiced with our consent.

Minnesota Editors Meet.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—With 200 delegates in attendance the Minnesota State Editorial association's convention was called to order in this city by the president, W. C. Whiteman of the Ortonville Herald. Briefly the president introduced D. P. Jones, mayor of Minneapolis. The mayor had already placed his reception room at the disposal of the association for the meetings of its convention and he welcomed the members most heartily. Addresses were made by W. C. Whiteman, Governor Johnson, P. G. Sjöblom, R. C. Dunn, C. C. Whitney, B. B. Herbert and Mrs. J. F. Stone, B. B.

DIRTY AND CONTEMPTIBLE RAG.

Bishop Turner's Opinion of the American Flag.
 Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—In an address before the 500 delegates attending the convention of negroes to discuss racial problems, Bishop H. M. Turner declared the American flag to be a dirty and contemptible rag. He further said that had it been an improvement on the United States flag as far as the negro is concerned. In concluding he said: "If a little ignorant and stupid white man, who was never heard of and never would be heard of until 10,000 years after the resurrection trumpet, wishes a little notoriety, he begins to tell and slander the negro and binds into popularity. And I challenge any one and all of them to meet me in public discussion and I will show them that the negro is far better man than any of them."

WANT CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Younger Men, Says Missionary, Work For War to Bring Change.
 Rev. S. H. Little of the Episcopal mission of Hankow, China, who recently returned to the United States on the steamer Mongolia, said, according to a San Francisco special to the Chicago Record-Herald:
 "The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the universities of Japan, want a republic. They are determined to drive China into a conflict with the powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in the extreme and want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last fifty years.
 "Their motto is 'China for the Chinese.' They welcome foreign teachings, but oppose the exploitation of their country for the benefit of foreigners, including the Japanese. These agitators are well organized and are determined to accomplish their purpose. They are engineering the boycott.
 "The Japanese are as much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreaks Japanese left the country in hordes, fearing for their lives. The uprising was narrowly prevented from becoming general. The next time it may be so. In any event the whole country is ripe for a change. Japan's success has set them thinking."

RICHEST OF WAITERS.

Charles Miller of New York to Retire on \$100,000 Saved From Tips.
 Patrons of the Astor House restaurant and lunch counters in New York were recently stunned by a rumor that Charles Miller, reputed to be the richest waiter in the United States, had announced his intention of retiring to the uninterrupted enjoyment of his ample estate on the Park slope, Brooklyn, says the New York World.
 Miller denied any intention of quitting, but his friends said he had told them that as soon as he had reached his thirtieth anniversary in the restaurant, next September, he would quit.
 Miller is the best known waiter in lower New York. He is credited with a remarkable memory for faces. If a man once gives him an order for a sandwich he remembers ever after that man's exact preferences. He can hand out sandwiches to suit everybody.
 Although worth \$100,000, Miller works very contentedly for \$30 a month plus tips. He has been putting in ten hours a day ever since 1876. With his tips he has bought Brooklyn flats and is sending a nephew to college.
 There are two other rich waiters in the Astor House retunda—Henry Briggs at the oyster counter and Mowen at the roast beef counter. Briggs is said to be worth \$30,000. Each averages \$5 a day in tips.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

Hyomei a Scientific Treatment for Catarrh by Breathing Medicated Air

Ever since Hyomei has been known, its formula has been given to physicians, druggists, and, in fact, to all intelligent people who could appreciate the true merit of the combination of healing gums, oils and balsams, of which it is composed.

Many leading physicians endorse Hyomei and prescribe it for catarrhal troubles. In fact, quite a few of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia. They regard it as a natural, yet scientific way of curing catarrh.

Breathed through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, Hyomei destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the throat and nose, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised as catarrh cures. It is as superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei costs but \$1, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents, making it the most economical method of curing catarrh, as well as the most reliable.

H. P. Dunn & Co. have sold a great many Hyomei outfits and have seen such remarkable results from its use, that they sell it under an absolute guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

RETURNS FROM EXAMINATION

Results of Recent Examination For Teachers' Certificates Received

44 CERTIFICATES GRANTED

History Responsible for Largest Number of Failures to Pass—Spelling Second

THE DISPATCH the following returns and data regarding the examination for teachers' certificates which was held January 28th and 29th.

Number enrolled at examination, 71. Number of certificates granted 44, classified as follows:

First grade, good for five years—D. C. Henderson, Smiley; F. N. Burral, Deerwood.

Complete second grade, good for two years—

Anna J. J. Benda, Vena Bennington, Alice Burns, Margaret Cosgrove, Lottie Darling, Edward DuBois, Fannie Graham, renewed; Lillian Green, Jane E. Martin, Lillian E. Myers, Carrie Peterson, Mrs. Ethel Rockwell, Mamie Scallion, Mary L. Small, Laura E. Wagar, Ivy Wagar, Hattie Welliver, Mrs. Henry White.

Conditioned second grades, issued to those who fail in one subject—

Anna E. Head, Jessie A. Whitten, Lucilla Cass, Aileen Brady, Lizzie M. Baker.

Limited second grade, issued to those who have had no experience in teaching but who have passed in all subjects—

Mildred Winter, Myrtle O'Conner, Flora E. Nelson, Nellie Miller, Hazel Manning, Mabel McPherson, Kate McCarval, Emma Knutzen, Edith E. Knowles, George P. Hutchins, Elizabeth Hoerner, Alysce Greene, Winnifred Eastman, Arthur M. Crapo, Hilda E. Carson, Sue Bennington, Louise H. Anderson, Anna Anderson.

The highest marking received were as follows: Arthur Crapo 100 in grammar, Florence Nelson and Myrtle O'Conner, 100 in arithmetic, Mary L. Small 100 in spelling and algebra, Alysce Greene, Mildred Winter and Laura E. Wagar 98 in arithmetic, Mabel McPherson 97 in grammar.

Spelling, arithmetic, history and physiology were responsible for one condition each. Arithmetic caused five failures, grammar six, history 15, geography 3, physiology 10, reading 2, spelling 14.

The result of the examination was much more satisfactory than was that of any recent examination. Those entitled to certificates can get them at the county superintendent's office Saturday.

Appendicitis insurance. That's what Dr. Adler's Treatment gives you. A dose once or twice a week and you are absolutely insured against this dread disease. A large bottle—one dollar. Better get one today. Johnson's Pharmacy.

CLUE TO FATAL FIRE.

May Be Found as Result of Accident to an Expressman.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The Post says that H. Laughran, an expressman, has been seriously injured by a mysterious explosion and is now in a hospital, his condition being such that he cannot be interviewed. It is alleged that Laughran was employed to convey a box belonging to Company B, Second United States Infantry, to the transport Mead and that he accidentally dropped the box, the contents of which immediately exploded. The box is declared to be similar to one which previously had been placed on the Mead in the section of the hold where the fatal fire occurred, the origin of which was a mystery.
 Major Devo, chief of the transport service, said that he had appointed a commission of officers to investigate the matter.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Dishwasher at the National. 109tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT—Good farm all stocked, to a good man having his own team. Apply to H. Moberg. 216tf

Lost—Red Irish Setter pup, 3 months old. Return to David Music Co. store for reward. 210tf

FOR RENT—Hall in Cale block, steam heat, suitable for lodges and parties. 191tf

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, Second Ave. N. E., \$10 per month. Enquire Marie A. Canan's Studio. 106tf

CALE'S

Department Store

New Attractions in Spring Goods

We have just received a large shipment of SPRING GOODS among which you will find the very latest weaves and designs, and the most desirable low-priced woollens and wash fabrics ever offered in our city.

Silks
Cashmeres
Henriettas
Panama Cloth
Shark Skin
Danish Cloth
Albatros

French Lawns
New Danc
India Linon
Shrunk Cotton Suitings
Toile du Nord Gingham
French Gingham
Chambrays

White Goods of every description.

All Winter Goods at Cost and Below

Winter is still here and many winter goods are needed. Why not avail yourselves of this exceptional opportunity?

WE INCLUDE IN THIS SALE ALL

Ladies' Cloaks
Children's Cloaks
Dress Skirts
Fur Neck Scarfs

Misses' Cloaks
Walking Skirts
Shirt Waists
Double Fleece Blankets
Heavy Fleece Underwear

No. 10 | 1 Men's Natural Wool Underwear, \$1.25 quality at only **75c**

Grocery Department

No Knocking Here.

\$500 REWARD

For anyone who can prove that our goods and prices are not as represented in our advertisement below. Constant misrepresentation of our business methods makes this offer necessary.

Sugar Granulated 20 lbs	\$1.00	Swift's Pride Soap 40 bars	\$1.00
Flour, 1st patent per 100 lbs	\$2.25	Table syrup, in your jugs per gallon	30c
Feed, 80 lb sack for	75c	Hand Picked Navy Beans, ready for the kettle 8 lbs for	25c
Peack Coffee per lb	16c		
Tea dust, per pound	10c	Fresh eggs, per dozen	20c

L. J. CALE

WHITE BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

Builders Hardware, Sporting Goods, Stoves and Ranges.

616 Laurel Street.

Large and Small
 people all over town like our cakes and pies. It's because we know how to make them good.

Cakes and Pies
 we make taste good and are wholesome. You eat them and want more. They remind you of what mother used to make. Don't bake them at home this cold weather. Order from us. You'll find it better and cheaper.

A. Frolick.

Like a Good Story

good liquor gladdens the heart and drowns our sorrows, but it must be good, pure and unadulterated, as a poor drink "stingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent." Procure your wines and liquors of the John Coates Liquor Co.; there you will get honest treatment and your money's worth.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.

NONE SUCH

IN 2-PIE 10c PACKAGES

MERRELL-SOULE CO.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

MOST DELICIOUS PIES.

FRUIT CAKES, PUDDINGS AND COOKIES.

MINCE MEAT

Subscribe for THE DAILY DISPATCH only **40c per Month.**

WATER SUPPLY IS DISCUSSED

Proposed New Source of Supply
Mentioned in Commercial
Club Report

PURE WATER IS ASSURED

Pure Ground Water Available
Whoever Puts in the New
Water Works System

The public may be interested in the recently discovered water supply at Spring Bay, which has been investigated in part by the water company and which now looks the most feasible solution of the supply question whether the plant is owned by the city or a franchise. While investing the chances for running a pipe line from Lake Gilbert last summer or early fall an engineer discovered numerous springs coming into the river from under the hills on the north. There is a natural pond or bay there, and while investigating the possibility of a reservoir for settling river water if desired, it was found that this little pond was fed by springs. Further examination showed much water coming from under the hill. Test pits were sunk and then drive points used. Four two inch points were put down and a center point which was left unconnected. A steam pump was put in and pumped to the full capacity of the intake points, 250,000 gallons a day, without lowering the water in the center point. This would indicate a practically unending supply of water. The quality of the water is said to be fine and the water is always cold and clear. This property is a part of the lots owned by a syndicate and Mr. Tighe is said to have agreed on the purchase of the property of the syndicate with the reservation that he is to turn it over to the city at the price paid, should the city desire it for a water supply.

Before locating a permanent pumping plant, it is said that the water company proposes, if it gets a franchise to put in a pumping plant and put down large points and test for about two million gallons per day. It is also proposed to lay a 12-inch main to the river, so that in case of a disastrous conflagration requiring the use of fire pressure for a large number of hours and the use of several millions of gallons in much less than normal time, the river water could be turned into the pumps. Another plan that was suggested, was to excavate a part of the little lake and make a large cement reservoir, perfectly dark, in which water can be kept pure for a reserve to draw upon.

It is also stated that the contract for the land provides that the tract, which runs clear over to Gilbert lake and contains some handsome trees, be kept in its natural state, the trees left standing and the place made into a sort of natural park.

INJURED MAN DIES

Jake Thompson, Injured in Boiler Explosion at Frazee Died Here This Morning

Jacob Thompson, the fireman on engine No. 162, who was so terribly burned in the explosion and who also had a leg broken, died at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium here this morning. The body was brought to Lossy & Dean's morgue and prepared for shipment this afternoon to his former home at Duluth.

The family of Thompson, who lived in Staples, came from there this afternoon and accompanied the remains to Duluth.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

LAND TRESPASS CASE

Demurrer to Have Been Argued Before
Judge McClenahan in Chambers
Here Today

A demurrer in the case of the State of Minnesota vs. the Brackus-Brooks Lumber company was booked for a hearing before Judge McClenahan here today. C. S. Jelly, assistant attorney general appeared for the state but Attorney Rockwood, of Minneapolis, who was to represent the defendants failed to arrive and the hearing had to be postponed till this afternoon when the arguments were heard and the matter submitted.

Mr. Jelly tells some interesting stories of the timber trespass business and says Hubbard county has a palm in one case. A local logger there had a written contract with another firm to get out lumber for them on a certain section owned by the state. He took the company's scale but afterwards became dissatisfied and asked Mr. Jelly to look up the scale in the state's records. He did so and found that the company had not only stolen over six hundred thousand feet from the state but they had beaten the logger out of cutting 175,000 feet.

IT WAS A POSER

Colored Porter at the Ransford Asked a
Leading Question by a Brainerd
Tot

The colored gentleman who officiates as porter at the Ransford hotel enjoys telling a story on himself that is too good not to pass on. He was working outside near the hotel the other day when a couple of little folks, attracted by the rarity of a colored person in Brainerd, stopped and gazed at him.

Finally one of them mustered up courage to ask, "Is you a brack man?" "Guess I is," was the reply. "Did God make you that way," was the next question. "I s'pect he did," said the porter. "Was you bad when he made you?" was the startling query that came next. The answer is not recorded.

NORTH LONG LAKE.

Miss Agnes Gibb was home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch spent Sunday at Gibb's.

John Gibb sold his driving horse the other day. Miss English spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. P. S. Taylor is coming home from the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor and sons, Frank and Lloyd, went in to see Mr. Taylor Sunday.

Wm. Thompson and Edgar Hughey spent Saturday evening at Walter Lang's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheeler spent last Friday with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. P. S. Taylor.

Mr. Hughey, Edgar Hughey, Wm. Gibb and Frank Taylor are busy putting up ice from Long lake.

About 15 young people of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, spent Friday evening at Gibb's.

Rev. H. W. Knowles gave a very interesting talk Sunday in our school house. He found the road badly drifted coming up from Daggett Brook.

The subject of the debate next Wednesday evening will be, "Resolved, that the farmer is of more benefit to the community than the manufacturer."

COUNTRY COUSIN.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

GOLDEN RULE

IN BRAINERD

Department Store From Sioux
City Transferred to Old Mc-
Ginnis Grocery Room

MR. MARKS TO MANAGE IT

Mr. Marks will Continue His Pres-
ent Store on Sixth Street
However

The rumored department store for Brainerd is materializing. A carload of store fixtures and merchandise arrived from Sioux City yesterday and carpenters are now at work putting in shelving and getting the room ready for the reception of stock. A crew of paper-hangers are also at work repapering the room.

Mr. Marks and his associates have purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the Golden Rule department store at Sioux City, Iowa, and have five carloads of goods on the way. To quote Mr. Marks, they will handle everything from a mouse-trap to a threshing machine and make prices lower than ever dreamed of in Brainerd before. Mr. Marks has been in Brainerd for some time and relies on his well known reputation for fair dealing and good values for little money as a guarantee to the public of money saving service in the future.

The grocery department will be put in and owned by J. F. Dykeman, the well known Sixth street grocer. Mr. Dykeman will buy all kinds of farm produce, paying in cash every cent that can be got out of the stuff in the twin city markets. He will buy and sell only for cash. In fact the entire department store will be on a strictly cash basis. Jim is too well known to both the farmers and the city trade to need any introduction. The grocery department will be in the immediate charge of Ole Larson, the well known head of the Dykeman grocery. The other departments will be in charge of I. N. Greengard, who was connected with the Golden Rule at Sioux City, and John Bye, who has been with Mr. Marks for some time.

Mr. Marks and Mr. Dykeman will continue their present stores on Sixth street.

The new store expects to be open and ready for business in full blast by February 20, and they invite one and all to call and inspect their store and see the bargains offered.

DUNNE IS TRUNED DOWN.

City Council Passes Gas Ordinance
Over His Veto.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The city council, at a special meeting held during the day, took action on three important propositions. An ordinance fixing the price of gas at 55 cents, instead of 99 cents and 51, as heretofore, was passed over the veto of Mayor Dunne by a vote of 57 to 10; an ordinance placing the saloon license at \$600 instead of \$500, the present figure, was adopted by a vote of 35 to 22, but Mayor Dunne ruled that the measure had failed of passage because it did not receive 26 votes, the constitutional majority. The \$1,000 license ordinance was then introduced but is was referred to the license committee to be presented at the next meeting of the council on Feb. 26.

It was also ordered that the question of voting \$75,000,000 for the purchase of street railways for the city be submitted to the voters at the next election.

MINE WORKERS HOPEFUL.

Expect Satisfactory Settlement With
the Operators.

New York, Feb. 15.—The district presidents and secretaries of the anthracite mine workers have completed their work in connection with the meeting of the coal operators and the special scale committee of the mine workers, which will be held in this city during the day. Nothing remains to be done except to call on the mine owners and present the communication. It is expected that the day's session will be brief and that adjournment will be taken to some date to be fixed by the operators when they will reply to the miners.

The mine workers express themselves as hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment.

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKES.

Tidal Waves Drown Hundreds of People
in South America.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 15.—Passengers from the province of Esmeraldas, in the extreme northwestern part of Ecuador, who arrived here during the day report that earthquake shocks were felt there Jan. 31 and several towns in the province of Esmeraldas and Manabi were seriously damaged. The village of Pingual, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave and many inhabitants were drowned. Ninety bodies were washed ashore at Tumaco. At Rio Verde several houses collapsed. During eight days twenty-five shocks were felt in Esmeraldas. The Colombian village of Guacada also was inundated by a tidal wave and 200 persons were drowned. The eruption of the Colombian volcano of Cumbal caused the earthquake.

New showing of wash
fabrics at interesting
prices

A. E. Moberg
218 South Seventh Street.

Our Remnant tables are
full of bargains this
month

Our February Sale

Means a complete cleaning up of all winter goods all remnants and short lengths of all descriptions, we know that it will be to your advantage to buy now.

More Shoe Bargains

16 pair ladies' fine velvet slippers also
red satin slippers, all \$2.00 **\$1.25**
goods, this week

19 pair ladies' kangaroo calf shoes also
vici kid, value up to \$2.00 **\$1.25**
this month

10 pair ladies' white kid slippers also lot
of misses' and ladies' felt shoes
value up to \$1.50, this month **98c**

Misses' and children's felt shoes also
over shoes **75c**

More Blanket Bargains

11-4 and 12-4 fine grey and fancy blank-
ets, also fancy bath robe blankets, all
extra value at \$1.95, this **\$1.45**
month

10-4 good grey blankets, light and dark
all extra value at \$1.25 and **95c**
\$1.45, this month

Ladies' kimonas nice figured flannelettes
nicely trimmed both long and **\$1.45**
short extra value \$1.95 this month

Ladies' short kimonas nicely trimmed
extra value at 75c this month **49c**

This morning's express brought to us more of those stamped patterns of bats to be worked in the English eyelet embroidery—three decided patterns and two different styles—also more of those pattern corset covers stamped on Persian lawn to be done in the shadow work.

Watch This Space.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. E. B. McCullough Entertained Some
Lady Friends at 500 on that Day

At Her Home

Thirty-seven of Brainerd's society ladies were delightfully entertained on St. Valentine's day by Mrs. E. B. McCullough. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the emblem of the patron saint, the decorations and favors re- being all in heart shape and the elegant freshments being served in heart shape.

Five hundred was indulged in, nine tables being played. The first prize was won by Mrs. Eyerley, of Canton, Ill., a guest of Mrs. Milton McCadden. Mrs. D. D. Smith captured the second prize. A prize was also given to the lady having the highest prize at each table. These were won by Mesdames. Cohen, Ingersoll, Mitchell, Brooks, Patek, Hemstead and Miss Bivins. A souvenir was also given to the lady at each table having the lowest score.

The method of choosing partners was unique. 36 comic valentines, two of a kind were placed in a box and drawn by the guests, the two whose valentine's matched being partners. Much amusement was caused thereby.

Mrs. McCullough was assisted in serving by Misses Bess Burgoyne, Ethel Parker and Mable Grewcox.

Before leaving each lady was blindfolded and requested to draw a pig in the guest book and sign her name thereto.

MUST GRANT NEW TRIAL

Failure to Insert Three Words
In Instructions Compels Re-
Hearing

IN PERSONAL DAMAGE CASE

Plaintiff had Secured Verdict of
\$1,000 for False Imprison-
ment

A motion has just been argued before Judge McClenahan of interest not only because one party, Wm. H. Hallett, is well known here, but because of the importance of a few words in an instruction by a judge.

Mary A. Carson sued Hallett for damages for false imprisonment and received a verdict of \$1,000 at the Walker term of the district court November last. Because of a decision of the supreme court rendered within the past few weeks the leaving out of the words "At your discretion" in the charge to the jury was a vital error and Judge McClenahan has ordered a re-trial.

WHEN your eyes are right you can enjoy life. If they are wrong, you pay the penalty of eye strain, which causes headache. Have your eyes examined free by Dr. Bruns, the optometrist, at the National hotel, Feb. 21 and 22.

Job compositors—six. \$18 per week, 54 hours. Linotype operator, scale. Permanencies guaranteed competent men. Harrison & Smith, Printers, Minneapolis. 1176

FATALLY INJURED BY M. & I. TRAIN

J. Bartholomew Loses His Life By
Attempting to Board a Mov-
ing Train

DIED AT WALKER LAST NIGHT

Was Resident of Badoura, Hub-
bard County—Particulars
Are Very Meagre

Report reached here by wire late yesterday that J. Bartholomew, of Badoura, Hubbard county, was fatally injured at Backus by falling under the wheels of the north bound M. & I. train. The train had started and was getting well under headway when he attempted to board it and was drawn under the cars. The train was stopped and he was put on board and taken to Walker where he expired at about 9:30 last night. Nothing as to his relatives is known here.

A Farmer's Union

A meeting of representative farmers was held at the Yeoman hall in Daggett Brook, Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, looking toward the formation of what may be termed a farmer's union. No organization was effected, but several new members were added to the North Prairie Local Union, No. 88, embracing parts of Daggett Brook and St. Mathias townships. This movement is a recent one, and the National Union is called the American Society of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind. Its president, Mr. J. A. Everitt, is editor of Up-to-Date Farming and author of "The Third Power" a book dealing with farmers problems from an economic standpoint, and which has for its motto, "Farmers to the Front."

The main object of the society is to secure equitable prices for all farm products; to bring the producer and the consumer closer together, and to tear down all unnecessary toll-gates between them. The problem of distribution becomes paramount and the society is pledged to labor for reasonable and uniform freight rates. A commendable object, surely, and in line with recent economic thought.

The principal plan advocated to bring about such results is by means of controlled marketing, to place upon the market each week and each month just so much as the consumers require, and no more, instead of dumping the whole crop during the harvest months and thus creating a "visible supply" which is used by gamblers on the Board of Trade to pound down prices for their own selfish ends, but from which the actual consumer receives no benefit.

The magnitude of the problems involved is readily apparent to all, and the results of the agitation will be watched with interest.

Basket Ball Lineup

The following is the lineup for the basket ball game tomorrow night at Gardner hall:

Brainerd	Aitkin
Abear	Spalding
H. Boyle	Liscom
C. Ousdahl	Lowell
McCabe	Bulter
Geo. Paine	Anderson

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LOUIS JAMES.

If it be within the province of the stage to elevate mankind by presenting noble ideals of human nature, of depicting life in its most exalted state, of offering living illustrations of historical heroism, then this mission is practically accomplished in the presentation of "Virginus," by that eminent actor, Louis James, for he evidences in looks, temperament artistic conception the ideal Roman Father. Mr. James will be here February 20.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDRING, KINSMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Friday, Feb. 9, 1906:

When called for by "Advertised."	
Butterfield Rose	Hoy Mrs. Maggie
Clark Mr. F. F.	Jones Mr. R.
Corn Miss	Joseph Mr. Peter
Crawford Mr. C. C.	Kendrew Mr. Jas.
De Gamo Miss Lena	Olson Mrs. Bertha
Dupre Mr. Daye	Otto Mrs. George
Eldridge Mr. James	Thomas Mrs. Stella
Farley E. R.	West Mrs. Ted
	N. H. INGERSOLL,
	Postmaster.

Eat What You Like

Don't Starve or Diet, but use Mi-o-na
and Cure Your Stomach Troubles.

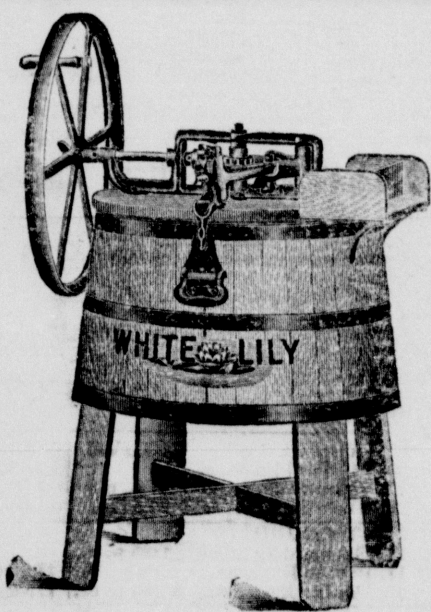
The average treatment of stomach troubles consists of a rigid diet list, which often half starve the patient. Of course it would be foolish for anyone who knows that some foods are positively harmful and poisonous to continue eating them, even while following the Mi-o-na treatment, but in ordinary cases of stomach troubles it is not necessary to starve or diet if Mi-o-na is faithfully used, a tablet before each meal.

This scientific remedy, for the cure of stomach troubles, acts upon the whole digestive system, and strengthens the organs so that they are able to digest any food that is eaten without fear of distress. If you suffer from loss of appetite, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, furred tongue, severe pains in the region of the stomach, depression of spirits, bad dreams, lack of energy, a stomach cough, offensive breath, headaches, back aches, loss of strength and weight, you can be assured that these troubles are all due to imperfect digestion.

Strengthen the stomach by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and soon you will gain in weight, strength will return, and your food will give nourishment so that the rich red blood will carry good health to every part of the system.

H. P. Dunn & Co. have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure stomach troubles and resulting ills, that they give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money unless it cures.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News



Back to the Scrubbing Board

method of washing clothes seems like a return to the stage-coach of grandfather's day. The down-to-date housewife has all the up-to-the-minute labor-saving appliances, of which the washing machine is by all odds the most important. The best washing machine is a matter of fancy. There are a dozen good makes. We carry

The White Lily \$6.50
The White Daisy \$8.00
The White Rose \$9.00

any one of which we will guarantee to give complete satisfaction. In addition to doing the regular family weekly wash in 60 to 90 minutes and doing it far better than any hand method, it will save soap, fuel, clothes and strength. A boy can easily operate one. Send in one of the children for booklet telling all about it.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.
217-219 South 7th Street.

A friend of the Home—
A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Moderate in price—Makes purest food.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BRAINERD, MINN.

G. D. LAHAR, President.
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F. A. FAHAR, Cashier.
Geo. H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

Capital \$50,000
Surplus \$40,000

Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits.

We Solicit Your Banking Business

Merchants Hotel

American and European Plans
Remodeled and Refurnished Throughout. First
Class Service.

GEO. R. KIBBE, Mgr.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

7c and 8c each, in any quantity. Dry and peeled.

J. R. SMITH.

MINNESOTA MANUFACTURERS, JEWELERS-DEALERS.

"MINNESOTA GOODS
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Hides and Furs

HIDES, FURS, WOOL, PELTS,
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one of the following
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Bond, Acme, Niagara
Insist on seeing our
samples.

313 E. Third St.
St. Paul, Minn.

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We sell to Dealers only
A. HIRSCHMAN & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Seeds

We Want Men
to sell our famous
MINNETONKA
guaranteed apple,
and our general line of
fruit and ornamental
nursery stock, shrub-
bery, roses, vines, etc.
Hardy, acclimated, Min-
nesota grown stock.

Apply for terms.

L. L. MAY & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Investigation to Be Made.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Governor John-
son has announced that an investigation
will be made of the charges that
more than the lawful number of per-
sons witnessed the execution of Wil-
liam Williams in this city Tuesday
morning.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms.
Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a
smooth skin without a blemish, in short,
perfect health. For sale with every
package Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

DEMANDS PRESENTED

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS SUB- MIT PROPOSITIONS TO THE MINE OWNERS.

SURPRISED THE OPERATORS

EMPLOYEES ARE NOT FULLY PRE- PARED TO GO AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS.

New York, Feb. 16.—The special
scale committee of the union anthra-
cite coal miners of Pennsylvania ap-
peared before the presidents and other
officials of the coal mining companies
here during the day, stated in general
terms the propositions it desired the
operators to grant and then retired to
formulate the demands in detail.

Before the conference adjourned two
sub-committees of seven men each
were appointed, one representing the
miners and the other the operators, to
take up jointly the questions at issue
and endeavor to reach an agreement.
When these committees have com-
pleted their work they will make a re-
port to the conference.

The utmost good feeling prevailed
during the meeting. That the mine
workers were not completely prepared
to go ahead with the negotiations
came as a surprise to the operators, as
they had been led to believe that the
miners had perfected their case. Every
coal company in the anthracite region
was represented. President Mitchell
made a speech that was well received
by the operators.

The meeting was held behind closed
doors in the general offices of the
Trunk Line association and lasted less
than an hour. After the conference
the following statement was given out:

"There was a full representation of
the mine operating companies and the
miners. The meeting was called to
order with Mr. Connell in the chair.
Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting,
stating in general terms the propo-
sition of the miners. After a brief
discussion it was concluded that the
miners and mine operators should each
appoint a committee to represent them
in the future in reference to the mat-
ter, the committees to consist of seven
each. The understanding was that
after the committees terminated their
work they should report to the com-
mittee of the whole."

Beyond the information contained in
the statement nothing could be learned
as to what occurred at the conference.

President Mitchell refused to make
any comment on the meeting, but in-
quiry among his associates showed
that they are, as a whole, well sat-
isfied. None of the operators would
venture an opinion for publication as
to the outcome of the negotiations.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

One Person Killed and Several Others Injured.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Pacific Ex-
press train on the Boston and Albany
division of the New York Central sys-
tem, which left the South Union sta-
tion for Chicago and other Western
points, via Buffalo, at 8 p. m. was
wrecked in the Huntington avenue
yard, about a mile from the terminal.
Melke Johansen, fourteen years old,
of Stockholm, Sweden, was killed;
five other persons were seriously hurt
and several more sustained minor in-
juries.

The express train was making good
headway when it collided side-on with
a moving string of empty coaches.
Three cars in the center of the express
received the full force of the backing
train and were piled up at a switch
point.

BIG STEAMER IS FLOATED.

The Devonian Released From Scituate Beach, Near Boston.

Boston, Feb. 16.—For fourteen hours
during the day the big Leyland
line steamer Devonian, from Liver-
pool, lay helpless on Scituate
beach, ten miles to the south
of the harbor's entrance, for
which she was heading when she went
aground at 1:30 a. m. Although
heavily pounded during the day by a
surf which prevented tugs from get-
ting within hailing distance of her,
the tug Patience of Philadelphia man-
aged to send a line aboard in the afternoon
and then with her big screw revolving
and the Gresham pulling the Devonian
floated. The steamer apparently suf-
fered little damage.

KILLED BY A MASKED MAN.

Cincinnati Saloonkeeper Shot by a Robber.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Henry Ralsche,
a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed by
one of three masked men who entered
his place at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose
of robbing him. When the bandits en-
tered Ralsche made a movement to-
ward the bar. Quick as a flash one of
the robbers shot him in the head, kill-
ing him almost instantly. The robbers
then rushed from the place.

McCall's Condition Unchanged.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 16.—The con-
dition of John A. McCall, former
president of the New York Life In-
surance company, remains practically
unchanged. If anything he is some-
what better than he was two days ago.

ALLOWANCE FOR COUNT BONI.

Frenchman Will Be Satisfied With Small Amount.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The financial nego-
tiations in the Castellane case do not
relate to Count Boni's allowance after
separation from his wife, formerly
Anna Gould of New York, as he has
simplified this branch by stating that
he does not expect a large amount.
The count's announcement was made
to one of the lawyers of the countess.
It was most emphatic and is substan-
tially in the following terms:

"I declare to you, and I swear to the
exactness of my declaration that I not
only do not demand, but that I will not
accept any sum beyond that small
amount which constituted my income
before my marriage."

The count thus disposes of the state-
ment to the effect that he contemptu-
ously refused \$40,000 a year on the
ground that it was not sufficient for
his pocket money.

The attitude of the count leaves the
lawyer of the countess to consider
only his outstanding indebtedness,
which reaches an enormous sum. The
financial negotiations are for the pur-
pose of making some arrangements for
a compromise with the count's credi-
tors. The amount involved has been
swollen to enormous proportions by
excessive charges for money advances.

THE ARMOUR CAR COMPANY.

Witness Says That Its Affairs Were Not Investigated.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—D. E. Hartwell,
secretary for Swift & Co. and Arthur
Meeker, general superintendent for
Armour & Co., occupied the stand dur-
ing the day in the packers' case. Both
gave evidence regarding the request
of the government for information, the
alleged promise of the government
that it should not be used against the
packers and then told of how the in-
formation desired by Commissioner
Garfield was furnished by the packers.

Mr. Meeker asserted that the gov-
ernment at one time showed a dispo-
sition to investigate the working of
the Armour Car company but that when
he informed Commissioner Garfield
that Armour & Co. did not own the
cars and that they had nothing to do
with the fresh meat business no fur-
ther effort was made to look into the
affairs of the car company.

Three Dead From Poison.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 16.—J. B. Bar-
nett and his two daughters are dead
from poison, and Mrs. Barnett and
Mrs. Hartley, who had been nursing
the Barnett children, are dangerously
ill. Coroner Southworth is making an
investigation. The symptoms indi-
cated ptomaine poisoning and it is
thought to be due to some ham of
which the family had been partaking.

Destruction of the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The American
colony Thursday observed the eighth
anniversary of the destruction of the
Maine. Flags and wreaths were
placed on the masts of the battleship.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Paul Knapp, nineteen years old, a
half-breed Indian of Benton Harbor,
Mich., has received an appointment to
enter West Point.

The national dairy and pure food
show opened in Chicago Thursday
night at the Coliseum. The exhibi-
tion will continue until Feb. 24.

Henry Gerald, a well known news-
paper man, is dead in San Francisco,
aged seventy-six years. With Edward
Rosewater he founded the Omaha Bee.

By using gasoline in mistake for
kerosene to light a fire, Mrs. Katherine
Blach of Minneapolis was so severely
burned that she died within a few
hours.

Homesickness and worry over the
condition of her parents, who live in
Russia, wrecked Ada Brooks' mind and
she committed suicide by hanging at
her home in Minneapolis.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May,
83c; July, 84½c; 84½c. On track—No.
1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c;
No. 2 Northern, 81c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common to
fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.25; veals, \$2.00 to
\$5.00. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.00. Sheep—Year-
ling wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; good to
choice lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Wheat—To arrive
—No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2 Northern,
80c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 82c;
No. 2 Northern, 80c; May, 83½c; July,
84½c. Flax—To arrive and on track,
\$1.13½; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.17½;
Sept., \$1.16; Oct., \$1.14½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Beefes,
\$3.90 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to
4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.65 to
4.60; Texans, \$3.60 to \$4.40. Hogs—
Mixed and butchers, \$5.95 to \$6.20; good
heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.22½; rough heavy,
\$5.95 to \$6.05; light, \$5.95 to \$6.15; pigs,
\$5.60 to \$6.05. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.75; lambs,
\$5.00 to \$7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May,
84½c; 84½c; July, 83½c; 83½c. Corn
—May, 43½c; July, 43½c. Oats—
May, 29½c; July, 29½c. Pork—May,
\$15.42½; July, \$15.30. Flax—Cash,
Northwestern, \$1.14½; Southwestern,
\$1.09; May, \$1.14½. Butter—Cream-
eries, 17 to 27c; dairies, 17 to 24c. Eggs
—15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15 to 16c;
chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

PANAMA CANAL PARODY

Satires of Work on Isthmus En- liven Gridiron Club Dinner.

WATERWAY A SUBJECT OF MIRTH

President Roosevelt Enjoys a Picture of Completed Canal and Himself as an Old Man With Venerable White Beard—Plaza of Santa Anna Scene of All the Fun.

President Roosevelt threw his head
back and sent forth a stentorian roar
that dominated 200 other laughs hardly
less in size. He did it not once, but
many times. It was at the recent din-
ner of the Gridiron club at the New
Willard hotel in Washington, and the
cause of the president's mirth was the
fact that he and his administration
and, above all, the Panama canal de-
partment of it were roasted to the
queen's taste, says a Washington spe-
cial dispatch to the New York Times.

Next in size was the colossal laugh
of Secretary Taft whenever the club
demonstrated in its most convincing
manner that he and his canal were not
what they were cracked up to be. As
for Secretary Root, he did the best he
could, but with a hundred or more sen-
ators, representatives, cabinet officers
and newspaper men shouting around
him it was difficult for him to hold his
own with such voices as those of Taft
and Roosevelt.

The dining room was transformed
into Panama for the occasion, and the
club and its guests marched in singing
these prophetic words to the tune of
"When Johnny Comes Marching Home":

"We're going to dig the big canal,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
We're going to dig the big canal,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
In Panama we work tonight;
We'll do some digging before 'tis light,
And there'll be more shenanigan
When the dirt begins to fly."

Before they got through they had dug
the canal and flashed upon a large
white screen a picture showing the
completed enterprise, and with it a por-
trait of President Roosevelt, wearing
a venerable white beard and appar-
ently a century old. This was one of
the things which brought forth that
presidential roar.

First of all, after the guests had ar-
rived they were marshaled into com-
panies. Instead of going into the din-
ing hall in the usual way a procession
was formed. It was headed by Lieu-
tenant Santelmann and the Marine
band, all done up in beautiful white
uniforms and looking as summy as
could be. Then came President Roose-
velt of the United States and President
Richard Lee Fearn of the Gridiron
club. Following them marched the
musical members, clad in work-
men's blouses and carrying real picks
and shovels. In the procession were
ambassadors, cabinet officers, senators
and representatives, railroad presi-
dents—all following a golden gridiron
held aloft. Mark Twain kept pace with
the rest, as lively as a boy. Associate
Justice Brewer, sedate and dignified,
was by his side.

As the band played the members and
the guests made their devious way
through a serpentine aisle of palms,
rubber trees, banana plants and other
tropical vegetation, so thickly placed
together as to make a fascinating illu-
sion of a jungle. Everybody in the
march to the banquet hall joined in the
chorus:

"We're going to dig the big canal,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
Hurrah! Hurrah!"

It is really a mistake to say that the
procession entered the banquet hall. It
emerged from the tropical pathway up
on the plaza of Santa Anna, which, as
every one knows, is the public park of
the isthmus city. The street signs hung
here and there announced that it was
the plaza of Anna, which was evidence
enough; but, in addition to this, the
room was set with towering coconut
palms, with banana trees bearing
bunches of real fruit and with other
appropriate decorations in rich profu-
sion. All the acts were arranged as if
they were occurring in Panama, and
everybody referred to Washington as
some faroff, distant city.

The culmination of the evening was
the one act drama entitled "Pointers
From Panama; or, How We Could Do
It If We Had a Chance." The guests
were brought face to face with this in-
teresting and veracious production by
a series of easy stages. Early in the
evening one of the club members came
in, walked around the plaza and dis-
tributed with great prodigality huge
wads of stage money. He lighted a
cigar with a thousand dollar bill and
scattered bits of money on the floor.

"What does this exhibition mean?"
asked President Fearn.

"I am giving an imitation of the Pan-
ama canal commission," was the sol-
emn reply, and the laughter that fol-
lowed showed that the guests appre-
ciated the situation. Then followed this
chorus:

Oh, Shonts and Stevens and all the bunch,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
Will have to get an extra hunch
In Pan-a-ma!
We've got the shovels, we've got the stuff,
And all can see we've got men enough
To dig—dig—dig—dig
Here in Panama.

Another member appeared with a
large telescope and seemed to be study-
ing the heavens.
"What are you looking at?" he was
asked.

"I am observing the canals of Mars.
Do you know why they are such a
success?"

No one knew.

"Because," observed the astronomer,
"there are no transcontinental rail-
roads on Mars."

A member entered carrying a dress

suit case, a cork helmet and a cam-
era. He gabbled wildly around.

"Here, what do you think you are
doing?" he was asked.

"Don't stop me!" shouted the man in
a hurry. "I've got to write 2000
words attacking the canal, and I've
only got ten minutes to do it in. I'm
Poutney Bigelow."

Enter another member, after a short
interval, posing as the agent for a type-
writer.

"What do we want with typewrit-
ers?" asked President Fearn.

"From all I have seen and heard,"
was the reply, "typewriters are the
only instruments used in canal dig-
ging."

Another chorus, another brief period
of attention to the good things to eat,
and a member of the club entered who,
after appropriate conversation, applied
for the position of press agent.

"But you can't write," objected Pres-
ident Fearn.

"No," assented the applicant. "But
what's the use? Secretary Taft does
all the writing?"

And this time the Taft laugh domi-
nated even the Roosevelt laugh.

These were but the preliminaries to
the drama, which dealt with an en-
forced meeting of the canal commis-
sion on the isthmus. The commis-
sioners, impersonated by members of the
club, fought valiantly against going to
the isthmus, but were compelled to do
so and got down to business. It sum-
moned before it the chief engineer, who
wore a large medal.

"I got it," he explained, "for cleaning
the streets of Washington."

"How did you do it?" asked one of
the commissioners.

"I prayed for rain," was the response,
and all the Washington guests felt that
this was too true to be funny.

When he asked for a salary of \$100,
000 a year, "so I won't be tempted
when somebody wants to build a sub-
way in New York," he was engaged,
and then the chief sanitary officer came
to the front to tell why he ought to be
put on the payroll.

"First," he said, "I would get the
biggest possible appropriation from the
government."

"That will do," said the commis-
sioners. "You are experienced enough for
us."

"You have some medals, too," was
the remark addressed to the chief
amusement provider. "What are they
for?"

"I got them all for good work," was
the reply. "The president gave me
this for sending a man to a state din-
ner who knew a new story, while this
one came from some congressman. I
gave them passes to a variety show on
an afternoon when eulogies were to be
delivered at the capitol."

Then the real and only genuine canal
expert was presented to the commis-
sion and announced his plan. "The
canal," he said, "is forty-seven miles
long. I propose to build forty-seven
mammoth earthships, each one mile long.
Then I propose to build a nice, com-
modious canal and hitch it to the air-
ships. That will obviate any of the
cuts. It will be perfectly level and
accommodate the largest ships."

With the end of the canal drama ev-
ery one was on the qui vive for a
speech from President Roosevelt. It
really was not necessary to arouse the
audience to the point of an ovation for
the president, but the enthusiasm was
happily stimulated by a stirring song.
The verses humorously told how all
the great events of the past could
have been brought to a more prompt
conclusion if they had only been man-
aged by Roosevelt, while the chorus—

So good luck to you and good health to
you!

We bid you a welcome here.

With a loud hurrah and a hip hurrah,
We join in a rousing cheer!

was sung with almost dramatic ear-
nestness and fairly lifted the roof
with its volume. When President
Roosevelt arose every club member
and every guest was on his feet, cheer-
ing with all the power of his lungs.
The demonstration lasted several min-
utes. Mr. Roosevelt spoke at some
length.

One of the cleverest things of the
dinner was "The Gridiron Guide to
Washington," a publication which, in
the language of the preface, displayed
"picturesque conciseness without sacri-
ficing consistency of plot."

Some idea of the character of the
guide can best be given by quoting a
few paragraphs at random as follows:

The Capitol—This building, the Mecca
of rural statesmen, is mainly noted for
its lobbies, which are of generous propor-
tions. When originally constructed, it
was expected to occupy a prominent place
in public affairs. Of late years it has been
dwarfed by comparison with the White
House. Somewhere within the classic
confines of the majestic marble building
is a deliberative body, which imagines it
is intrusted with the awful duty of mak-
ing laws to govern the people of the
United States. You will find it at the butt
end of Uncle Joe Cannon's cigar.

The Senate Chamber—This is the as-
sembly room of the finest club on earth.
The deliberations of the senate are public,
except when the doors are closed for ex-
ecutive sessions. Then they are published.
The White House—This is the school
for the education of senators and rep-
resentatives as to their duty to their coun-
try. The head master is Professor T.
Roosevelt, A. B., A. M., LL. D., Litt. D.
(Harvard, 1880). There is a gymnasium
connected with the institution. The motto
is, "Hit first and frequent."

The War Department—Strangers visit-
ing here can see how Secretary Taft holds
down his job. He sits on it.

All of the principal speakers were in-
troduced by appropriate musical num-
bers, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft
and Mark Twain being especially hon-
ored in that way.

Tempered Gold.

The secret of how to give gold the
temper of fine steel is reported to have
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